


**REMARKS**

The above amendments have been made to place the application in a more traditional format. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned **"Version With Markings To Show Changes Made."**

Respectfully submitted,

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**IN THE CLAIMS**

4. (Amended) The method according to [any one of claims 1 to 3] claim 1 comprising providing to a neuron or cell a compound capable of altering or preventing interaction between a structural tegument protein of a neurotropic virus and a motor protein in the neuron or cell.

11. (Amended) A method according to [any one of claims 1 to 10] claim 1, wherein the method prevents or reduces transport of a neurotropic virus within a neuron.

15. (Amended) The antiviral composition according to [any one of claims 12 to 14] claim 12 wherein the compound a motor protein-like molecule which binds to a structural tegument protein of the virus thereby preventing the normal interaction of the virus and neuron or cell.

18. (Amended) The antiviral composition according to [any one of claims 12 to 14] claim 12 wherein the compound is a structural tegument-like molecule which binds to a motor protein of a neuron thereby preventing the normal interaction between the neuron or cell with the virus.